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SUEJ: KIDNAPPING AND KILLING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS: RE-INTERVIEW
OF WITNESS

1. ON FEBRUARY 20 RSS AND RSO RE-INTERVIEWED SOURCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN KABUL 1219. THE INTERVIEW COVERED MUCH OF THE SAME GROUND THAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED ON FEB. 19. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS PICKED UP FROM HIS RESIDENCE AT APPROXIMATELY 0819 ON FEBRUARY 14 BY THE UN DRIVER. HE IS SURE OF THE TIME BECAUSE THE DRIVER ARRIVED EARLY, USUALLY ARRIVING AT 8:30. SOURCE CHECKED HIS WATCH AT THIS TIME WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS A CHRONOMETER, WHICH IS SET WITHIN 30 SECONDS OF THE PPC TIME SIGNAL. THE UN DRIVER DROVE HIM TO THE UN STAFF HOUSE WHERE HE WAITED ABOUT FIVE MINUTES FOR ANOTHER PASSENGER. THEY THEN DROVE TO THE POST OFFICE WHERE HE MAILED A LETTER AND

ATTEMPTED TO BUY TEN AIRGRAMMES; HOWEVER, THE TELLER'S WINDOW WAS NOT OPEN AND HE DEPARTED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. HE THEN LEFT THE POST OFFICE WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND CONTINUED ON HIS WAY TOWARD THE INTERIOR MINISTRY. WHILE DRIVING DOWN SHEER ALI KHAN STREET, THE STREET THAT ICA

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IS LOCATED ON, HE NOTED THAT THE RIGHT LANE OF THE STREET WAS BLOCKED BY A VAN AND THAT THE LEFT LANE WAS BLOCKED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE WHICH WAS STOPPED NEXT TO THE VAN. HIS VEHICLE STOPPED DIRECTLY BEHIND THE AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE. HE BELIEVES THIS WAS NOT LATER THAN 8:35. BUT HE DID NOT CHECK HIS WATCH AT THAT TIME.

2. SOURCE REPEATED HE SAW A MAN IN AN AFGHAN MILITARY OFFICER'S UNIFORM CARRYING A WEAPON IN HIS RIGHT HAND, SLIDE INTO THE REAR SEAT OF THE AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE AND CLOSE THE DOOR. HE THOUGHT AT THAT TIME THAT THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT HAVE PROVIDED AN ARMED MILITARY GUARD FOR THE AMBASSADOR BUT FELT THAT IT WAS UNUSUAL FOR A GUARD TO RIDE IN THE REAR SEAT. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS SEATED IN THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE AND FELT IT UNUSUAL THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE SHOULD BE SO CROWDED. SOURCE STATED THAT THE MAN IN THE MILITARY UNIFORM DID NOT SHOW ANY SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS AND IN EVERY WAY GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF AN OFFICER DOING HIS DUTY. SOURCE WAS ONCE AGAIN QUESTIONED CONCERNING HIS ABILITY TO IDENTIFY AN AFGHAN ARMY OFFICER'S UNIFORM AND STATED THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN HIS MIND BUT THAT IT WAS AN ARMY UNIFORM. SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT THE WEAPON CARRIED BY THE MAN IN THE UNIFORM WAS A RIFLE COMMONLY CARRIED BY AFGHAN MILITARY. THERE WERE NO APPARENT DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE TESTIMONY GIVEN ON THE 19TH AND THE TESTIMONY GIVEN ON THE 20TH. AMSTUTZ

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